

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M #20-25
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Briggs Farm #1

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 124, opposite Diamond Farms Apartments

CITY, TOWN

Gaithersburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☒ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Johnston?

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Not visited at the time of the survey, but it appears to be a turn-of-the-century, square frame house with a tall, hip roof. Behind the house are several, notable farm buildings- including a large frame bank barn, with metal vent caps, and a block dairy barn.

demolished
prior to 2/21/82

Kim Kimlin, MHT

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| PERIOD | | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was one of the Briggs farms in the early 20th Century, and may have belonged to the Thompson's before that.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

2/23/73

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated May 16, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

The following area sites were reviewed either as part of this Plan or at previous public hearings and were found not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. This Plan recommends their removal from the Locational Atlas. Although removed from the Locational Atlas these sites will remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory of State Historical Resources.

| <u>Site No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Planning Board Hearing Date</u> |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 20/1 | Remus Dorsey Tenant House** | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/2 | Dorsey Cemetery | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/3 | Shaw Cemetery | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/5 | Snouffer Schoolhouse | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/6 | Urah Bowman House** | 6/17/82 |
| 20/7 | Day Farm Barns** | 9/25/80 |
| 20/8 | Emory Grove Camp Meeting Grounds | 7/5/83 - 7/6/83 |
| 20/9 | Emory Grove Methodist Episcopal Church | 7/5/83 - 7/6/83 |
| 20/10 | MINERAL SPRING HOUSES | 4/12/84 |
| 20/11 | SYLVESTER THOMPSON'S STORE | 4/12/84 |
| 20/12 | FIELD'S KING FARM | 4/12/84 |
| 20/13 | WATKINS FARMHOUSE | 4/12/84 |
| 20/14 | Peters House/Monument View Hill | 7/22/82 |
| 20/15 | Gaither/Howes House | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/16 | Heater/Crown Farm | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| *20/18 | THOMPSON HOUSE** | 10/9/83 |
| 20/19 | Windy Knoll Farm | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/20 | Hunting Hill Church | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/22 | Hunting Hill Store and Post Office | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| 20/23 | Ward/Garrett Cemetery | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| *20/24 | Mills House | 1/20/83 |
| 20/25 | Briggs Farm #1** | 7/24/80 |
| 20/26 | BRIGGS FARM #2** | 4/12/84 |
| 20/27 | Pleasant View Church** | 6/17/82 |
| 20/29 | Woodlands Site and Smokehouse | 4/5/83 - 4/6/83 |
| *20/30 | RAILROAD UNDERPASS | 4/12/84 |

* Recommended for designation by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission.

** No longer standing.



NAME #20-25 BRIGGS FARM #1 (JOHNSTON)

LOCATION RTE 124, GANTHERSBURG, MD.

FACADE LOOKING SE

PHOTO TAKEN 12/11/74 W. DWYER